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Appl. No. : 10/626,260
Applicant : Sidney M. Weiser et al.
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Examiner : Ula Corinna Ruddock
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Customer No. : 24628
Title : Turf Reinforcement Mat
Having Multi-Dimensional
Fibers and Method for
Erosion Control

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

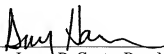
The above-identified application has been appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Applicant filed an Appeal Brief on December 5, 2008, and an Examiner's Answer was mailed on May 13, 2009. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.193(b)(1), applicant may file a reply brief to the Examiner's Answer within two months from the date of such Examiner's Answer, which is July 13, 2009 in the subject matter. However, applicant may request an extension of time to file a reply brief. 37 C.F.R. 1.193(b)(1) refers to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b) for extensions of time to file a reply brief.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(b), the period of for reply will be extended for sufficient cause and for a reasonable time period specified. The undersigned attorney is newly involved in the prosecution and appeal of the above-identified application. The undersigned attorney requests additional time to file a reply brief so as to further review the Examiner's Answer and confer with the applicant of the above-identified application regarding the same. Accordingly, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an additional 1-month, or until August 13, 2009, to file a reply brief to the Examiner's Answer.

The undersigned attorney is in the process of obtaining an executed Revocation of Power of Attorney with a New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address and expects to file the same in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 9, 2009

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